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As a person who's concerned about climate change and has family that lives in the affected area, I urge you to deny the permit to Enviva.

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